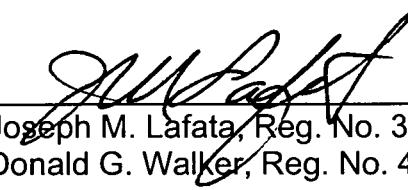


If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600. Prompt and favorable consideration of this response is respectfully requested.

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